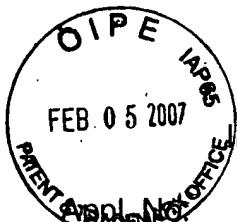


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.